

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In Re Application of: Mathew McPherson
Application No.: 09/852,253
Filed: May 9, 2001
For: ARRANGEMENT OF A SOUND HOLE AND
CONSTRUCTION OF A SOUND BOARD IN AN
ACOUSTIC GUITAR
Examiner: not assigned yet
Group Art Unit: 2738

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Docket No.: M55.2-9888

*** PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE ***
AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(C)(2)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the present application be withdrawn from issue. Accompanying this petition is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The issue fee was paid on May 7, 2002 and received by the PTO on May 17, 2002.

Withdrawal from issue is being requested because Applicant has discovered a reference which is believed to be highly relevant to patentability and believes that it should be considered. Applicant will file an IDS when the petition is granted and the RCE is instated.

If the Petition is not allowed, Applicant wishes to have the subject matter continued in a Continuation Application to have the reference considered.

Please charge the petition fee as set forth in §1.17(h) and the fee for the RCE to account #22-0350. The petition fee is believed to be \$130.

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